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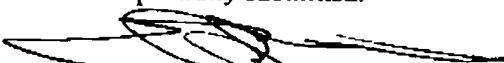
REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election of species in this case, but it is believed that there are not species in this case. Where a species requirement is made normally the examiner designates the species by referring to different figure numbers are shown. The Examiner has, however, referred to claim groupings, as is normally done in the case of a restriction requirement. It is believed that such a requirement would be proper in this case between the article and method claims.

In any event in order to be responsive, applicant elects the species of the first Group II in the Office Action, that contains claims 10-15 and 17-19. In addition newly added claims 23-30 fall into this grouping. The additional claim fee of 8x\$18.00=\$144.00 is paid by the accompanying credit card authorization.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted:



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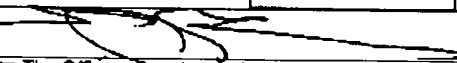
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